## Introduction Affidavit to be Filed with the Retirement Board by Spouse Seeking Member Survivor Benefits

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The Affidavit To be Filed with the Retirement Board by Spouse Seeking Member Survivor Allowance provides important information to allow a retirement board to determine a spouse's eligibility for and amount of survivor benefits.

• The spouse must file a copy of his/her marriage certificate with this affidavit.





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Retirement Board: Please place your address and phone number here. >
To the Retirement Board:
Name of Deceased Member In order that the board may properly determine a survivor's right to benefits, if any, that accrue from a deceased member's membership in a Massachusetts public retirement system under G.L. c. 32, §§ 1-28, the following information is respectfully submitted.
Please check "yes" or "no" when applicable.
I) Were you married to and living with your spouse on, the date of his/her death? Yes No
If <b>no</b> , please attach a statement providing the details about why you were living apart. You must establish the fact that any separation was for a justifiable cause other than your desertion or moral turpitude.
2) Do you have any children who are <b>under</b> age eighteen? Yes No If <b>yes</b> , please list their names, dates of birth, and include a copy of each child's birth certificate.  NAME DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY #
3) Do you have any children who are <b>over</b> eighteen and mentally or physically incapacitated from earning?  Yes  No  If <b>yes</b> , please list their names, dates of birth, and include a copy of each child's birth certificate and proof of their incapacity.
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Member's Last Name	First	M.I. Social Security #
4) Do you have any children who are <b>over</b> ag twenty-two who are full time students? If <b>yes</b> , please list their names, dates of birth ar student status.		Yes No
	BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY	Y#
5) Was the above named member a Veteran? If yes, a copy of the military form DD214 r	must be filed.	Yes No
6) What is the date of your marriage to the ab	pove named member?	
7) What is your date of birth?		
I sign this form under the pains and penalties of correct, complete and accurately presented. I ject me to the loss of my benefits as well as ci	understand that giving false of	•
Signature of Spouse (Applicant)		Date
Print Name	Social Securiity #	# Phone #
Street and Number	City/Town	State Zip